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SUBJECT: ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED UNDER PROPOSED EXIMBANK LOAN

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY PRPOSES LIST OF ELIGIBLE IMPORT
ITEMS FOR FY 76 EXIMBANK LOAN WHICH DESIGNED TO
ASSIST U.S. INDUSTRIES AND KEY MINING SECTOR. REACTION
OF EXIMBANK TO PROPOSED COMMODITY LIST REQUESTED ASAP.
END SUMMARY.

2. IN VIEW OF ZAIRE'S ENORMOUS IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND
RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD LIKE
TO PROPOSE A LIST OF COMMODITIES FOR FY 76 \$WP MILLION
EXIMBANK LOAN DESIGNED TO SPECIFICALLY BENEFIT IMPORTANT
MINING SECTOR AND U.S. INDUSTRIES IN ZAIRE. WE HAVE
CANVASSED LEADING U.S. BUSINESSES IN ZAIRE AND HAVE
OBTAINED LIST OF KEY IMPORTS FOR THESE INDUSTRIES WHICH COULD
BE MADE FROM U.S. IF FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE. THESE
PRODUCTS WOULD ESSENTIALLY BENEFIT U.S. COMPANIES AS
WELL AS THE IMPORTANT MINING SECTOR. LIST COULD BE AMENDED IF
NECESSARY.

3. OUR PROPOSED LIST OF ELIGIBLE ITEMS FOLLOWS:
UNASSEMBLED VEHICLES

SPARE PARTS AND MACHINERY FOR MINING SECTOR

TIRE CORD FABRICS, NYLON AND RAYON

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CARBON BLACKS

BEAD WIRE
GROUND MICA
SULPHUR
ZINC OXIDE
TALC STEATITE
HYDRATED SILICA
PARAFINE OIL
ROSIN OIL COMPOUND
RESORCINOL
MIXTURE OF ARYL PHENYLENE
SYNTHETIC RUBBERS - SBR 1778 COLD RUBBER
RUTYL
COLD SBR RUBBER
POLYBUTADIENE HOME POLYMER
SBR 1712
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE
ZINC CHOLORIDE
MANGANESE DIOXIDE
ACETYLENE BLACK
MANGANESE ELECTROLITIC
CARBON PENCILS FOR BATTERIES
TIN PLATE
LITHOGRAPH SHEETS
METAL TOP CAPS FOR BATTERIES
MERCURY BL-CHLORIDE
ZINC SLUGS FOR BATTERIES
PHARMACEUTICAL RAW MATERIALS FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION.

4. EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THAT GOZ WILL ACCEPT
PROPOSE LIST HOWEVER, BEFORE FORMALLY REQUESTING THEIR
APPROVAL WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A) ASSURANCES FROM
EXIMBANK THAT SUCH A LIST WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE. AND B) INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING NEGOTIATIONS
WITH CENTRAL BANK.
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